



## District graduation rate hits a new record high

*Seventeen high schools earn a graduation rate over 90 percent for the second time*

Dec. 20, 2018 – With a record-high graduation rate of 96.1 in our 19\* traditional high schools for the 2017-18 school year, Orange County Public Schools is encouraged by a 2.3 percent increase from the 2016-17 figures.

The Florida Department of Education released the 2017-18 graduation rates for the state, school districts, and high schools. Along with our record-high numbers, 17 traditional high schools earned graduation rates above 90 percent, and they were all above 86.5 percent. OCPS now outperforms the state average of 86.1 by 2.8 percentage points.

“Our graduation rates are a result of the hard work of our students, teachers, parents and principals. The increase reflects the vision of Orange County Public Schools, to be the top producer of successful students in the nation. We will always strive to improve our graduation rates as we prepare our more than 211,000 students for college and career,” Superintendent Barbara Jenkins said.

In addition, 17 schools increased their graduation rates in 2017-18. Edgewater High School increased its rate by 6 percentage points, the largest gain in the district. The top three highest graduation rates for traditional high schools in the district are:

School	2016-17 Grad Rate	2017-18 Grad Rate	Change
Timber Creek	98.0	98.9	0.9%
Cypress Creek	96.4	98.8	2.4%
University	96.8	98.7	1.9%

**The attached document contains historical graduation rates for all 19 OCPS traditional high schools.**

\* Windermere High School did not have a senior class the 2017-18 school year.

**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Four-Year Graduation Rates**  
**2012-2013 through 2017-2018**  
**Florida Department of Education**

High School	Federal Uniform Graduation Rate						
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	Change
Apopka	89.1%	85.8%	90.7%	88.4%	92.3%	96.7%	4.4%
Boone	91.7%	90.9%	91.9%	94.8%	95.9%	98.0%	2.1%
Colonial	79.8%	83.8%	89.9%	88.7%	92.8%	96.6%	3.8%
Cypress Creek	85.5%	84.1%	84.3%	94.6%	96.4%	98.8%	2.4%
Dr. Phillips	86.9%	88.8%	91.2%	91.3%	93.9%	95.7%	1.8%
East River	82.6%	85.7%	85.6%	90.9%	92.5%	96.2%	3.7%
Edgewater	85.8%	85.6%	83.9%	87.5%	91.0%	97.0%	6.0%
Evans	77.3%	77.7%	83.5%	87.6%	83.9%	88.1%	4.2%
Freedom	90.6%	90.7%	92.9%	93.6%	95.8%	98.0%	2.2%
Jones	87.8%	93.4%	76.7%	91.2%	89.4%	86.5%	-2.9%
Lake Nona	93.2%	93.5%	94.3%	95.7%	95.7%	95.0%	-0.7%
Oak Ridge	73.8%	74.2%	86.9%	89.3%	91.0%	94.0%	3.0%
Ocoee	85.0%	87.3%	89.3%	88.7%	92.7%	94.5%	1.8%
Olympia	91.7%	93.6%	92.9%	93.2%	96.1%	98.0%	1.9%
Timber Creek	93.9%	95.6%	98.4%	97.7%	98.0%	98.9%	0.9%
University	85.7%	89.0%	84.4%	95.4%	96.8%	98.7%	1.9%
Wekiva	85.8%	84.6%	83.4%	87.9%	91.0%	92.2%	1.2%
West Orange	81.9%	91.1%	92.4%	92.9%	93.4%	95.2%	1.8%
Winter Park	92.8%	90.9%	91.9%	95.0%	94.1%	98.1%	4.0%
OCPS (Traditional)	86.8%	88.1%	89.6%	92.2%	93.8%	96.1%	2.3%
OCPS (All)	75.9%	74.6%	77.6%	81.3%	84.7%	88.9%	4.2%
STATE	75.6%	76.1%	77.8%	80.7%	82.3%	86.1%	3.8%

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